

ABCC Subcommittee Approved Minutes 2014/05/29

Acton Town Hall, Room 126 meeting opened 7:33pm

Present: Greg Hutchins, Nancy Kumaraswami, Kristie Rampton, Barbara Estabrook, Alexis Presti-Simpson

The reason for convening the meeting was to discuss ideas on how to use the remaining funds in the Boxborough account of approximately \$1200. The funds must be encumbered by June 20. ABCC meets on June 16 so the final consideration can be made at that meeting.

Recommendations for artists that requested grants this year and that have already taken place were considered.

Frank Sibley's photo project that is ongoing was discussed.

Boxborough Library summer reading kick off was considered.

Kristie spoke with Dr. Bates at Blanchard about a workshop for 16 underserved children. It would be 4-5 days. The workshop would be an exposure to the arts. Perhaps during winter break of 2015. Cost \$1500-2000.

Artist Paula Beaulieu holds work shop costing \$125 per child.

Alexis presented 3 speeches from Memorial Day in Boxborough that students wrote putting their ideas forward to honor the fallen military from Boxborough. A garden and statue were suggested. The Historical Society, School, Veterans and Garden Club could be involved.

Barbara moved that this project of a Memorial Veterans Garden in Boxborough be investigated further using FY 2015 funds. Kristie will contact the Town Manager. Greg seconded. 4 voted yes. 1 abstained. The vote passed to continue to investigate the possibility of a Memorial Veterans Garden in Boxborough.

Barbara will look into the possibility of an artist in Residence.

Kristie will see if the theater workshop is available in winter break.

Greg moved \$100 be allocated to Frank Sibley. Kristie seconded. The vote was unanimous to allocate \$100 to Frank Sibley for his photo project.

Greg will talk with Maureen at the Sargent Memorial Library about the end of summer reading celebration as possibility to fund.

Subcommittee will reconvene June 5.

Meeting adjourned 9:14pm

